

10/664,62503W028REMARKS

Following entry of the above amendments, claims 3-21, 23-25, and 37-44 will be pending. Claims 2, 22, and 26-36 have been canceled. Allowable claims 5, 6, 15, and 23 have been rewritten in independent form without change in scope, thereby putting claims 5-7, 15-18, and 23-25 into condition for allowance. Claims 3, 8, and 19 have been amended to depend upon claim 5, putting claims 3, 4, 8-14, and 19-21 also into condition for allowance. Newly-added claims 37-44 depend directly or indirectly upon claim 5, and utilize the language of claims 6, 7, and 15-18. Thus the newly-added claims are in condition for allowance as well.

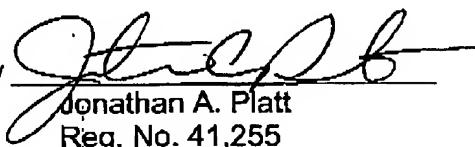
With the above amendments all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and the prior art rejections are rendered moot.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fees are believed due with the filing of this paper. In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. RAYTP0230US).

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